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Say? She shouted out, that all might hear: "Pork and beans! I've got you there!" \*\*\*\*

YUMA.

[Special Correspondent of the Post.] Yuma in particular, are anything but pleas and elegant pound cake, beautifully frosted elected on his merits and not for his money ant. Arriving here on a hot, dusty day, with emblematic of the 101st anniversary of our and for what he don't know. the thermometer at 100 in the shade, the independence. This cake was really a work | Josu Billing says: "The mewl is a larg-Attorney & Counselor at Law, dirt grimed into one's clothes, hair and flesh of art, and decorated as it was with tiny er bird than the guse or turkey. It has two around and find sothing, seemingly, but a Tickets in the raffle were sold at one dollar big, huddled together lot of adoba houses, each. The cake was won by Charlie Clark. with scarcely a sign of business around you, our former telegraph operator, who leaves no grass, no trees, no water in sight but the us in a few days for Tueson. The unimous- strike on the iron manufacturing establishriver; sand to the right, to the left, behind by expressed opinion is that the ball of last ments at Schuykill, Lehigh and Susque and in front, and a hundred half-naked evening was the finest as regards manage- hanna valleys, against a reduction in wages. squaws and clout-tailed bucks strutting ment, and especially supper, ever given in The number will be increased. around or playing cards in the sand, and Phoenix. Funancially the affair was a perfect you would be inclined to say, as we did, success, "Yuma be d—d," and feel like shaking the dust from your feet as soon as possible. A caused by the transfer of Mr. C. M. Clarke careful and patient investigation, however, to Tucson, has been filled by the appoint- them from that direction. We have no leads to the conviction that Yuma has a pros- ment of Mr. J. J. Nanry, lately of San Die- love for the aimals, and only hope that they perous future before it. The reasons for this opinion are many, among which is not the Water-meions are plentiful in the market to Arizona. fact that it is a railroad terminus. The fate at 50 cents to \$1 each. R. F. MORRISON, Judge 4th Dist. Court, of the California towns along the line of the The first ripe peaches of the season were

Attorney and Counselor at Law, line, with a navigable river for three or four in stack awaiting the threshers. The weath- ident for saying that he is going to quit toms of the Colorado above are 1,000,000 for this season. acres of irrigable, rich land, on which can Our worthy townsman, "Doc." Alsap, was posterity ever do for us that we should sacanywhere in California with the same labor. Phonix can't celebrate! Already we have noticed something near one hundred families going up the river to set- The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph ansettle the cost of its own quarrels without Will strictly attend to all civil husiness entrusted to them in the several Courts of Reserving Laboratory. Abstracts in the several Courts of Reserving Laboratory and Courts of Reserving Lab

state to predict much regarding them. We accomplish these results. \$180. Some folks think they dropped from the sky to the spot where they were found. their vicinity. There is plenty of wood, water, and only a short distance to a rail-Physician. Surgeon and Accoucheur road, while most of the rock is free gold ore,

### neither wood nor water.

ANNEXING NORTHERN MEXICO. The San Francisco Post of a late date "I fear will not live long,"

says editorially: We cannot afford to allow the Rio Grande response. Probate Judge, Justice of the Peace who may be captured, proves that we are asleep. That's what's killin 'em." not disposed to bully or take advantage. This nation can always afford to be just. Gold Dust, Gold and Silver Bullion and Ores of every spirit of despoilment. It is without doubt country: not precede, it must accompany them, and to its requirements. they argue this can be obtained only under Very respectfully our flag. All these forces gather strength. But if we annex it will be through attraction, not conquest. Gravitation is the only from Hon. Thomas Cordio, dated and postsafe rule for republican acquisition. This marked at Prescott, June 14th, If it takes will be the rule of the present administra- eleven days to receive letters from Prescott,

> sented to several American ladies in recog- up, Prescott!-Sentinel. nition of their services in representing the

LETTER FROM PROENIX.

PHENIX, ARIZONA, July 5, 1877. of the Salt River Valley assembled in the darkey. stage company's excellent hall last evening pendent nation. About forty couples par- from West Point. ticipated in the evening's pleasures. The Tempe Brass Band furnished music for the occasion. Mr. Frank Wentwork ably managed the floor. The supper, furnished by Needham & White, the very popular proelegant ever spread before the Phenicians. languishes in the Phonix jail. Charlie White, as a cook, cannot be excelled. and his taste and ability in dressing a table is "par excellence." The "salle a manger" was complete, consisting of everything the local market affords. The pastry was especitwenty-five dollar pound cake to the excel- 000,000. lent sponge and jelly cake for which this restaurant is already noted. Pies of grape, duty in Texas and ordered to the Depart etc., graced the table and were ably dister at Fort Rice, D. T. posed of by the weary terpischoreans. One of the principal features of the evening's First impressions formed of Arizona, and entertainment was the rathe of an enormous of organizing. The next Delegate will be

"THOMAS BROWN, Cashier Bank California, road is not a desirable prospect. Empty picked by Mr. Lindley Orme on the 24th has been supplied with an officer of the storchouses and ruined merchants are not instant from trees on his ranch, two miles United States Army to inspect the issue of the elements of permanent prosperity, and northeast of town. The finest ripe grapes, rations and the annunities given to the Intheir fate has taught small capitalists a salu- picked by Mr. R. Carley, also on the 24th dians. We have not learned of but one instant from vines on his Tempe ranch .- single Agent who has objected to this in-In the first place it is not known in the Harvesting will be about concluded this spection, and that one is the juvenile at history of American railroading where a week in the vicinity of town, but at Tempe | the San Carlos. town, sinated at the intersection of a trunk there is still a considerable amount of grain All the papers are commending the Pres hundred miles in each direction, failed to er for the past week has been all that could paying off national debt so fast, and let posbecome a prosperous city. In the river bot- be desired by the harvesters; very moderate territy take care of part of it. This is right,

be grown as good wheat, barley, potato, presented by his wife on the 4th inst, with a rafice everything for it?" Only when the fruit and vegetable crops as can be produced fine twelve pound girl baby. Who says newspaper organs of posterity come to com-....

the All their produce must come to Yuma for shipment, and as it only a short steams nounce a reduction of telegraph rates to asking us to foot bills we never contracted?" boat ride, of course Jane and the children San Francisco. The Western Union Com- Captain Bradley, a very efficient officer of must come down to buy sugar, coffee, calico pany immediately follow. The reduction is the Quartermaster's Department and for and other necessaries. Here come all the as follows: For additional five words, or some time stationed at Fort Yuma Depot, before they start for Frisco. Below us, to fifty. Thus a fifteen word message will cost, Idahe. We understand the Captain has the gulf, we can count 2,000,000 acres of the from Prescott to San Francisco, one dollar taken his departure for his new field of finest land on the coast, where can be grown and eighty-five cents, which pays for Mili- labor. Captain Lord who has been staanything, from pineapples, lemons and bas tary Telegraph line and connecting lines, tioned at Lowell as A. A. Q. M. at that post manas to tobacco, hemp, rice and Indian corn. This is the second reduction of this kind, takes the place of Captain Bradley at Yu-In fact, some of the tolucco raised about within the last three months. Arizona must ma, which will undoubtedly satisfe the Lerdo, has as tine a flavor as the purest old feel greatly indebted to the very efficient people of Yuma from the simple fact that Virginia, while cotton planting has already management of Lieut. Philip Reade, the he is a very efficient officer. become a feature of that section. As it sets acting signal officer in charge of the U.S. tles up it must become tributary to Yuma as Military Telegraph, for these reductions in a point of shipment and supply, and when telegraph rates. It is plain that Lieut the future sugar, cotton and coffee planters Reade has pursued an independent policy to our south send in their hundreds of hogs- toward these connecting lines, and labored heads and thousands of bales, as they will for the benefit of the public. This demon or bad, so they get it at the expense of somewithin five years. Yuma will be a growing, strates another instance of where the U. S. body else, came into Prescott about five Signal Service benefits commerce. Should months since from California and represent-Why the Southern Pacific Railroad has the connecting commercial business of the ed themselves as newspaper men. Mr. withdrawn its steamers from the lower river U. S. Military Telegraph line fall into the Hamilton procured a school to teach, which trade for the present, instead of fostering entire control of either corporation it is he managed to handle for about three and building it as a feeder, is a mystery hard to surmise where the rates would exmonths. Mr. Daley, in his persuasive way,

ests in its vicinity are in too undeveloped a Diego. It is to the interest of Arizona to his authority and proceeded south to Globe, have seen nuggets taken from the creeks in the foothills not over ten miles from Yuma, Hearing it Draw.—In a small town of his California reputation. We were adwhich were worth all the way from \$20 to growing importance in the Sacramento Val- vised of his disgraceful actions throughout Whether they came out of the hills above or growers who devote their lives to the busi- some of the best citizens of Pinal and not will some day be determined. At all ness of loaning their accumilated means at Pima counties, and we for the sake of our paevents, two or three valuable gold quartz usury to their less fortunate fellow citizens. Such a life is naturally attended by a large letter and otherwise but to no avail. He so that \$50 a ton here is really better than occasionally one of their farmer patrons handled him without gloves. Finally the \$300 in the interior, where they have often comes in for a share of their sharp satire. here of several well-fought battles, over

trated the following: "Jim G., Beers G. and Cam A.," said be,

"Why!" inquired one of their friends. banditti to any longer make our territory "Why should they lose sleep?" was asked. George G. Hamilton, the greatest villian their field of operations because Mexico, "Because," said P. "they loan their money that ever graced any country, hired a horse

son of equitable arrangements, and not in a prominent Federal officers throughout the and returned home after a ride of twentytrue that a variety of influences are at work Washington, June 23 .- Sir: I desire to call and we send a word of warning to our to bring our relations with Mexico to a de- your attention to the following paragraph in friends in Maricopa, Pinal and Pina counties. cisive settlement. A smooky chamber may a letter addresse I to me to the Secretary of become a neighborhood nuisance. People the Freasury on the conduct to be observed unable to care for themselves must be re- by the officers of the General Government in cently left this vicinity for Prescott, Arizostrained at times. Mexico owes money, relation to elections: "No officer should na: Geo. W. Andrews and family, Amos Other governments want us to be their col- be required or permitted to take part in the White and family, Charles English and famlector, as well as our own. Some of our management of political organizations, cau- ily, R. W. Chapman, George Beckwith, Wilown citizens are clamorous, also. Invest- cuses, conventions or election campaigns, liam and F. Steffey, J. Smith, Oscar Tag-Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor | ments in Mexican mines and lands are be- Their right to vote and to express their views | gart and J. Prenger. Most of these are old coming more general. Capital and enter- on public questions, either orally or through citizens, and will be a value prise are pushing their iron hands closely the Press, is not denied-provided it does not to the new territory. Mr. Andrews is a upon our neighbor's territory. Our expand- interfere with the discharge of their official member of the Concordia town company. ing enterprise seeks a pathway to both the duties. No assessment for political purposes and Mr. White was one of the pioneers of Pacific ocean and the Caribbean sea. Se- of officers or subordinates should be allowed. Lake Sibley. They carry with them the curity must precede or accompany railroad This rule is applicable to every department good wishes of our people. construction. The makers of wealth and of the Civil Service. It should be under- The above is from a correspondent, writthe creators of new activities are neither stood by every officer of the General Gover- ing from Concordia, Kansas, to the Topeka sentimental nor diplomatic. If safety can- ment he is expected to conform his conduct Commonwealth, June 7th. Among this in-

> Whose FAULT :- On the 25th we received and only sixty hours to receive them from Tueson, Yama will be wanting to change Pope Pius IX has given a number of med- the capital back again. Why, we get letters river, in New Mexico, has recently been in als commemorative of the jubilee, to be pre- here from New York in nine days. Stir 'em armed rebellion against other cattle owners

> American Catholies on that occasion. Among A Powerful Narcotte. The poet Mal-bances Chisum was stricken down wit' the the ladies thus honored are Mrs General herbe having dired one day with the Arch- small pox, and the officer was enabled to Sherman of Washington; Mrs Patterson of bishop of Rouen, had scarcely left the table read to the sick man the warrant of arrest. St. Louis' and Mrs Saytor New Orleans. Mrs when he fell asleep. The prelate, being Chisum is the owner of 40,000 head of cat-Esting of Philiadelphia was also given a med- about to preach, awoke him, and invited him the, all of which range from the seven rivers. al, and will convey the others to the United to hear the sermon. "Pray excuse me," re- north of the Sierra Capitan to the Pecos and States and present them to the ladies on the plied Malherbe. "I shall sleep very well along its bottoms for several miles. One without that,"

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The colored cadet who has just graduated EDITOR MINER: - The youth and beauty at west point, is said to be a very intelligent

There are fifty-four vacancies in the army, to celebrate our 101st birthday as an inde- to be filled by cadets who have just eminated

Man is a machine into which we put what we call food, and produce what we call

Chas. D. Poston, Register of the Land

thought .- Bob. Ingersoll. Ed. Monroe, who killed William Rowe prietors of our new restaurant, was the most some time since, near Camp McDowell, now

Office at Florence, who has been on a trip to San Francisco, has returned to his station. Europe has already expended \$700,000 .ally deserving of notice-eight different 000 in preparing for war, and will spend al-"species" of cake, from the magnificent tegether before the year closes about \$3,000 .-

Col. E. D. Baker has been gelieved from peach, berry, plum, cherry, custard coconut, ment of the Missouri, to be post quartermas-

The southern Counties have no intention

till you look like a miller, and then to look flags, made quite an attractive appearance. legs to walk with and two more to kick with. and wears its wings on the side of its hed" One thousand to 1,500 men are now on a

> The grasshoppers are reported to have incan't find the way through the mountains

Every Indian Agency in the United States

for as Artemus Ward said: "What did EHRABC. ment on the matter they may retort. "Why didn't antiquity pay his own debts and

BILKS.

C. M. Daley and George G. Hamilton, two smooth talkers and lovers of whisky, good

which others beside your correspondent are tend. Let us continue to have two outlets induced us to commission him our agent to unable to solve. These are the principal - the Western Union via San Diego and the solicit subscriptions at the Peck, Black Canand reliable things which will make Yuma Atlantic and Pacific via Yuma. Let us op- you and through the Salt River Valley .a town of importance. The mining inter- pose the sale of the line from Yuma to San Meeting with good success he overreached Florence and Tueson. Here he acted the ley, are several well-to-do retired wool the southern section of the Territory by measure of idle time, during which incum- was determined to have his time out at our erable jokes are concocted at the expense of expense, and made a raid on the Indian each other by these jolly money bags, and Agent at San Carlos, who, very properly, It was in retaliation for some fun at the ex- whisky barrels, arrived in town and we shook pense of a farmer named P. that he perpe- him-gave him his unpublished letters and he went forth to bilk others as he had us. Mr. Hamilton, his bosom friend, was here and had induced us to publish for him a chart, and we once more were bilked. On "Want of sleep's a killin 'om" was the Saturday morning Dalley left this town for the good of the place, and in the evening torn by intestine disorders, is unable to do for this long legged interest, and put the and followed the wretch who had preceded efficient police duty. The appointment of notes under their pillows and lie and listen him in the morning. The owner of the a mixed commission for the trial of those to hear it draw, when they ought to be horse hired by Hamilton became suspicious of the youthful school teacher, local reporter and chart manufacturer, and followed on RULES FOR FEDERAL OFFICIALS .- WASH- his trail. When wear Swilling's ranch, in We shall suppress the disorder, and if the INGTON, June 23 .- The President to-day ad- the vicinity of Black Canyon, he overtook boundary lines are moved, it will be by read ressed the following circular letter to all the runaway Hamilton, captured his horse four hours. These fellows have gone south,

FOR ARIZONA .- The following parties re-

coming emigration three families are of the number. Formealy our emigration came, mostly, from the Golden State, but for the last year or two the Kingdom of Grassheppers seems to take precedence. All good people, however,

John Chisum, the cattle king of the Pecos and the officers of the law of Dona Ana county. During the time of the disturman was killed in the late disturbances.